

GERMANS TO PROTEST  
ON HOSTILE PRESS

United Societies of Washington  
Will Hold Meeting to Take  
Fitting Action.

Every assistance possible will be rendered the Kaiser by the Germans, German-Americans, and their sympathizers in this country, according to Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the German-American National Alliance, who has directed an appeal to the United German Societies of this city. All those having German blood in their veins have been asked to show their love for the Fatherland by protesting against the attitude of what he declares a hostile press of the country, and to contribute to the German Red Cross Society.

The National German-American Alliance has more than 2,000,000 members, all of whom are American citizens, and it has branches in every State of the Union. The twenty-four United German Societies of this city have about 1,000 members.

The appeal of Dr. Hexamer is as follows: "It is the duty of all German-Americans to stand by one another with courage and loyalty in these trying times which are before Germany."

The executive of the national alliance is cognizant of the seriousness of the moment, and is on guard for the best interests of our German-Americans in the best manner, which the honor of the German name must be protected against the hatred and ignorance of a minority in our own country.

"I call upon every German and German-American in the United States to cooperate with our representatives, whom I request to do their duty in a fearless manner. There should be established in every city a literary bureau, with a competent press agent in charge, whose duty it is to correct or deny in the English newspapers every unfair attack and assertion founded in ignorance promoted by irresponsible and inspired sources."

Arrangements should be made at once in every branch of the organization for the collecting of funds to be at the disposal of the executive committee of the national organization wherever or whenever the same can be used to the best advantage for the protection of the good German name everywhere.

"It is now time to show without distinction or partiality, or on the basis of the words 'blood is thicker than water' have also a meaning for those of German blood and extraction."

Responding to this appeal, Martin Wikstrand, president of the United German Societies, has issued a call for an extraordinary general meeting of all German and German-Americans, to be held at Arion Hall, 1006 E street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

RED CROSS RECEIVES  
\$4,000 FOR WAR FUND

Widow and Daughter of Senator  
Proctor Send Sum to  
Headquarters.

The American Red Cross today received contributions of \$4,000 for the European war relief fund from Mrs. Duffield Proctor, widow of Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and her daughter, Mrs. Emily Dutton Proctor. Personal checks for \$2,000 from Mrs. Proctor and her daughter were sent from Lake Umbagog, N. Y., their summer home. The Red Cross headquarters took on an immediate appearance today when the news of several army officers' promises in Washington about the day saw the Red Cross insignia on uniforms which are to be used by Red Cross nurses sent from the United States for service on European battlefields. Among the army women who took part in the ceremony were Mrs. W. W. Williams, wife of the chief of staff of the army; Mrs. J. J. Kingman, wife of Captain Kingman, of Washington Barracks; Mrs. W. W. Williams, wife of Captain Williams; and Mrs. E. J. Atkinson, wife of Lieutenant Atkinson.

A notice of the Red Cross was made by Red Cross officials that Howard S. Reeside, treasurer of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. E. J. Atkinson, wife of Lieutenant Atkinson, are contributing to the amount of contributions received in response to calls issued by members of States and mayors of cities.

Newport to Aid  
Benefit for Red Cross

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—The international war benefit fund of the Red Cross from Newport will be contributed by the rich and lovely of this city. Several cash contributions, mostly small sums, showing the popularity of the appeal, have already been received.

On August Belmont, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Oden Mills, Mrs. Arthur Jones, and Miss Edith Wymore are prominent in the committee now arranging a Red Cross fete, which is to be held on the grounds of the Breakers in the afternoon and evening during the next part of the week.

Mrs. Fish, Mrs. James, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. George D. Widener, Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark are the names to say they will erect and personally supervise stalls to be used upon the grounds of the Breakers.

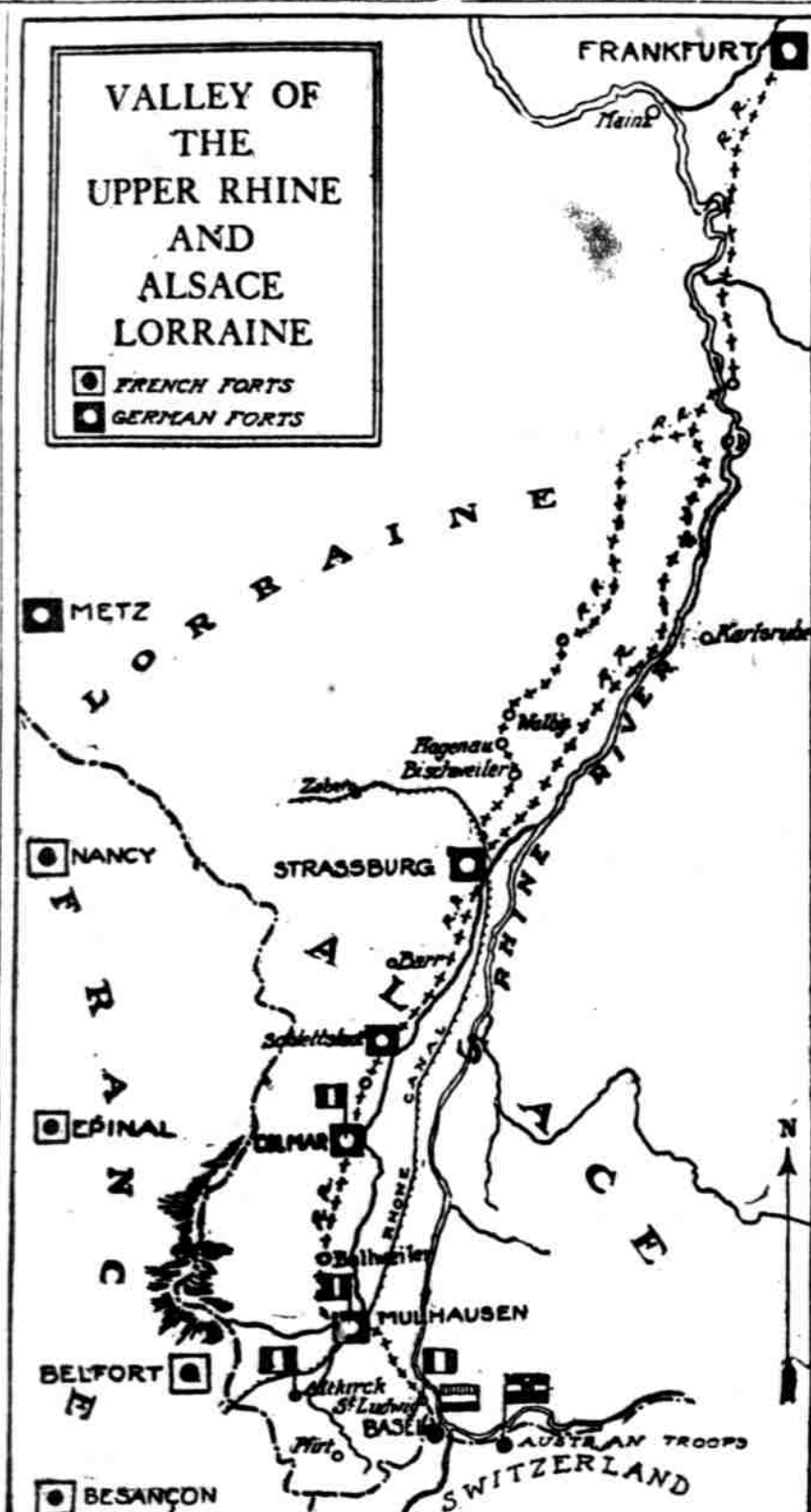
There will be many other booths, including the grounds of the Breakers, the aspect of a gigantic fair. Mrs. Jones will sell flowers. Mrs. Fish will deal in animals and is preparing to sell anything from an elephant to a pig. Mrs. Jones today also received her contribution, which she regards as a good omen under the circumstances.

As a dove, symbolical of peace, she is arranging and selling of the fete. The arrangement and selling of the fete will be undertaken by Howard G. Jones. Several of the young women have expressed a desire to appear in the dances, but the committee has not yet known its decision as to such an extension of the program.

Bryan Won't Discuss  
Far Eastern Situation

Secretary of State Bryan today refused to discuss the Far Eastern phase of the European war, including the possibility of Japan's taking part in the conflict.

He refused to deny the reports that the United States either informally or formally had asked Japan what her attitude would be. The Secretary has had long conferences with Baron Goto, the Japanese ambassador.



This map shows the territory of Alsace, which is being invaded by the French army. It is reported that 30,000 German and 15,000 French fell at Altkirch. Muelhausen, a German fortified city, and Colmar, a place of 30,000 inhabitants, have been taken by the French, according to latest dispatches. The Germans have retreated from St. Ludwig, near the Swiss border, while a strong force of Austrians is now believed to be near Basel. It is obvious from the French line of attack that they hope to secure Alsace-Lorraine. They are pushing their way toward the Rhine.

BERLIN DEFENDS  
REFUSING QUARTER  
FATE OF TWO GERMAN  
CRUISERS IN DOUBT

Charge of Executing Prisoners  
Answered in a Semi-Official  
Statement.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Notice of the charges of France and Belgium of summary execution of prisoners of war by German troops was taken by the government this afternoon. A statement semi-officially made public declared: "Germans are accustomed only to fight the armed power of an hostile state. They cannot be blamed if in self defense they refuse quarter when the entire civil population attacks them."

The statement follows charges that German soldiers executed seventeen villagers, supposedly non-combatants, captured in the fighting before Liege. It is said that German army has been harassed at every step by the Belgians and French villagers and farmers. Food supplies have been destroyed by farmers, to prevent them falling into the hands of the German army, and snipers have picked away at officers.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The whereabouts of the German battle cruiser Goeben and her accompanying convoy, the cruiser Breslau, is still a mystery. It is known that they have headed for the Adriatic and reports have been received here indicating that they eluded the British fleet. Reports of fighting in the Adriatic and of a battle cruiser seen floating afire, are still unconfirmed, as is also the one that an Austrian cruiser put in to Brindisi, after being torpedoed by English torpedo boat destroyers.

It is accepted here that the British squadron has carried its pursuit of the Germans into the Adriatic. The British squadron is very powerful. Included in it are the battlecruisers flexible, indefatigable and indomitable; four armored cruisers of lesser speed and four destroyers. The British battle cruisers are the equal of the Goeben in speed, and each one is her equal in armament.

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vacations in Europe are given up because of war.

European trips during their vacation periods, which had been planned by members of the faculty of the Catholic University, have been abandoned because of the war. The Rev. Patrick J. McCormick and Prof. Joseph Schneider and his family had planned to spend August and September in European points, but will rest at American seashore places.

Mr. Thomas Shahan, president of the University, is attending a convention of the Knights of Columbus, in Pittsburgh, but will return to the university shortly and remain until the beginning of the academic year on September 28. He will be assisted by the vice president, the Rev. George A. Dougherty, who will spend the greater part of the vacation at the university.

The Rev. Thomas Edward Shields and the Rev. Edward Aloysius Pace will give lectures, and the Rev. William J. Kerby and the Rev. William Turner will conduct classes in a summer school now in progress in Dubuque, Iowa. Prof. Aubrey Edward Landry has gone to East Weymouth, Mass., for his vacation.

Two German Cruisers  
Reach the Adriatic

ROME, Aug. 10.—The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau are reported to have gone through the Straits of Otranto into the Adriatic.

British Confirm Sinking  
Of German Submarine

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Purposely not locating the scene of the encounter, the admiralty today confirmed the sinking by the British cruiser squadron of the German submarine, U-15. The fact that the official statement that the "main British cruiser fleet" had been attacked by the submarines was taken as proof positive that the battle occurred in the North Sea.

The admiralty said that the British fleet had suffered no damage.

The German submarine U-15 was a vessel of 300 tons and carried a crew of fifteen men. It is assumed that all were lost.

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Challenge Milk, 10c Size, 9c My Wife Salad Dressing 15c Catsup Blue 25c Label Size 20c

Gritena WHEAT 12c Jam Blue Label 23c Size, 17c Virgin Olive Oil Qts. 59c

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Golden Zweiback, per dozen. 9c LARGE VIENNA 5c

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The broken sets are now on first floor bargain tables, near Eleventh and G street doors.

50c yard for 45-inch wide Crepe and Voile embroidered flouncings, worth to \$1.00 yard.

75c yard for 45-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings in lace designs, worth to \$2 a yard.

25c yard for various Embroidery Edgings, 6 to 7 inches wide, values to 50c yard.

Val Laces, 12 Yard Pieces, 50c

50c and 75c yard for 18 to 24 inch wide Shadow Lace and Net Flouncings, values to \$2.00 yd.

25c yard for Shadow Lace Flouncings, Cluny and Lace Edges and Bands, values to 50c yd.

10c yard for Shadow, Fillet, Venetian and Novelty Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, values to 50c yd.

5c yard for Pure Line Torchon Laces, 4 to 5 inches wide, values 10c yard and up.

3c Baby Pants, 20c

5c Belt Pin Hooks, 3 for 10c

7c Clinton Safety Pins, 3 doz., 10c

3c Black O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 3 for 5c

15c 200-count Cube Pins, 11c

12c English Pins, 30 count, 3 for 10c

5c Hair Nets, 3 for 10c

10c yard Women's Featherbone, 6c

5c Corset Laces, 5 yds., 3 for 10c

3c Spool Holder, each, 15c

5c Pure Silk Tie Laces, 15c

5c Iron Board Covers, 21c

10c Tracing Wheels, 5c

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Queen Jars, square shape, 60c dozen up.

Jelly Glasses, 11c dozen up.

Jar rubbers, 3c for 2 dozen and up.

Parowax, pound 3c

Preserving Kettles, steel, white enameled lined, 30c up.

Preserving Kettle, 12-quart size, special at 25c.

Fruit presses with metal caps, 15c.

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